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April 11, 2006

The Honorable Jim Weiers  
Speaker of the House  
Arizona House of Representatives  
1700 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2478: workers' compensation; vehicle lessors; scope

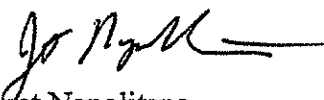
Dear Speaker Weiers:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2478, which would have eliminated workers' compensation insurance for many taxi drivers.

I did so for many of the same reasons that I vetoed Senate Bill 1237 on April 25, 2005. Although the scope of House Bill 2478 is more narrow than Senate Bill 1237, I continue to believe it unwise to eliminate workers' compensation coverage for Arizona's taxi drivers, many of whom will turn to AHCCCS for medical coverage if they cannot get workers' compensation. I am also concerned that the elimination of the taxi industry from workers' compensation laws would violate Art. XVIII, § 8 of the Arizona Constitution.

For these and other reasons I am vetoing House Bill 2478.

Yours very truly,

  
Janet Napolitano  
Governor

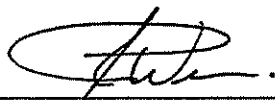
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cc: The Honorable Ken Bennett  
The Honorable John McComish

Passed the House March 1, 20 06

by the following vote: 38 Ayes

20 Nays, 2 Not Voting



Speaker of the House



Chief Clerk of the House

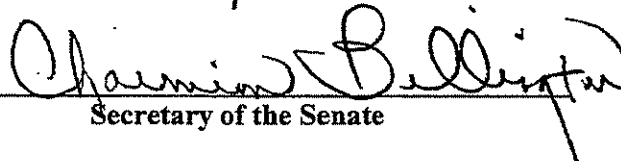
Passed the Senate April 4, 20 06

by the following vote: 20 ayes

10 Nays, 0 Not Voting



President of the Senate




Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

5th day of April, 20 06

at 11:44 o'clock A. M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

at **VETO** o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

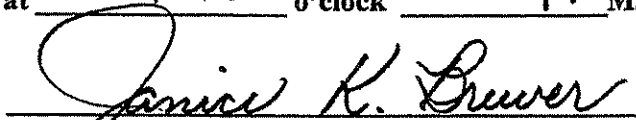
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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 11 day of April, 20 06

at 4:10 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary of State

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